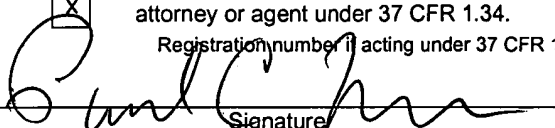


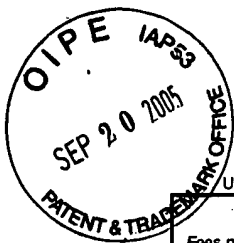


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)																			
Docket Number (Optional) 0037-0211P																			
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For <b>PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FLUID, AND DEAERATOR THEREWITH</b>																			
Art Unit 1724	Examiner D. J. Theisen																		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):																			
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.																			
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	10/619,479-Conf. #7345
		Filing Date	July 16, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Masakazu ENOMURA
		Examiner Name	D. J. Theisen
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	1724
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>		<b>(\$)</b>	60.00
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>	
		<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
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<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
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<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
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<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month							60.00

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
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Name (Print/Type)	Paul C. Lewis	Telephone	(703) 205-8000
		Date	September 20, 2005